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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsunori MUROZAKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,143

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For: HEADPHONE DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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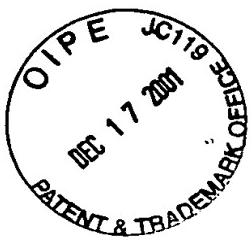
Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--A headphone device having a headband assembly worn on the head and a headphone main body attached to one end of the headband assembly. The headphone device is provided with an



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_
- Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_
- Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_
- This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- The fee of \$ \_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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